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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

> Yoichiro Sako Tatsuya Inokuchi Katsumi Toyama

entitled: DATA RECORD MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, ACCESSING METHOD, AND ACCESSING APPARATUS

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification
- X 16 Claims(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))
- ____ Preliminary Amendment
- X unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition
- X 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X Our check for \$870.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00
Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9)\$0.00
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> Application No. Filing Date Country P2000-257995 August 28, 2000 Japan



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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant :Yoichiro Sako et al. 7217/65197

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